(c) The views of the scientist from CWPRS have been evaluated by an Ex pert Group, consisting of Earth Scientists. They have found no evidence from avail able seismological data to predict the 1950 type earthquake in Dhermaji ber yond the normal possibility in an earth quake prone area such as the whole of North Eastern region.

(d) The findings of the Expert Group have been forwarded to Government of Assam and North Eastern Oouncil for such action a§ they deem fit to dissemi nate the correct position for public awarenejw.

2263. *[Transferred to the 2nd December,* 1986].

तमिलनाडु में राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण

2264. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या तमिलनाडु में राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत प्रसारित होने वाले दूरदर्शन के सारे कार्यक्रम दिखाये जाते हैं ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या यह राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम के लिये सरकार की नीति के अनुकूल है और क्या इस संबंध में राजभाषा अधिनियम का पालन हो रहा है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) जी, हां। रात्रि के 8.40 बजे के हिन्दी समाचार बुलेटिन को छोड़कर ।

(ख) और (ग) दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, मद्रास से हिन्दी के राष्ट्रीय समाचार बुलेटिन का रिले तमिलनाडु सरकार के अनुरोध पर नवम्बर, 1982 से बंद किया गया था । राजभाषा अधिनियम इस विषय पर कुछ नहीं कहता ।

Benefits of 4th pay commission to defence scientific workers

2265. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Defence Scientific Workers have not been consi dered for any increase in salaries or other emoluments by the 4th Pay Commission;

(b) whether th$_e$ Ministry of Defence ha$_s$ considered this issue; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to bring scientific workers in the Ministry in the mainstream?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RE SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH); (a) No, Sir. The' case for revision of pay scales of Defence Scientific workers was considered by the 4th Pay Commission. The revised pay scales as accepted by the Government have since been implemented.

(b) and (c) Not applicable.

Entry into the trunk exchange areas

2266. SHRI J. P. - GOYAL. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trunk exchange area is classified as restricted and top security area;

(b) if so, what security arrangements have been made;

(c) what types of people are allowed entry into the said area;

(d) whether it is a fact that some VIP had entered the restricted and top security area in Kidwai Bhawan in August this year after mid night;

(e) if so, the circumstances under which he was allowed entry; and

(f.) what action has been taken against the security staff posted there and what measures have been taken to ensure that